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TOPIC Observations Along the Czechoslovakian Border and in the Kaiserwald area.

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1. In August 1950 trucks loaded with soldiers were seen several times in the wooded area near Wernersruth (M 51/P 19). The soldiers were constructing timber and concrete road blocks. The sound of demolitions was repeatedly heard.
2. A new barracks installation was observed near the Apollo motion picture theater in As (M 51/P 18). Another barracks installation was being built on the former Walsasson Street. A new U-shaped barracks building, about 60 meters long, was situated on the road east of Novi Zdar (M 51/P 18). A home for aged people, formerly occupied by military units, was behind the barracks.
3. Major army exercises were held in the Kaiserwald maneuver area in July and August 1950. An artillery unit with nine long-barreled guns of about 150 mm caliber was seen on the Falknov (M 51/P 58), Karlovy Vary (M 51/P 69) road. *
4. A hotel in Falknov was being converted to a troop billet.
5. Civilians said that 38 localities on the border of the maneuver area had recently been evacuated. **

25X1A * Comment. Probably routine maneuvers such as are held every year.

** Comment. Probably a temporary measure connected with the maneuvers in which firing practice with live ammunition will be held.

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